



## National Night Out 2012 – August 7<sup>th</sup>

**The City of Lafayette, and the Lafayette Police Department, will join cities nationwide for  
“America’s Night Out Against Crime”**

The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) has announced that the “29th Annual National Night Out (NNO) will be on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. The City of Lafayette is joining forces with thousands of communities nationwide for this crime and drug prevention event.

NNO 2011 involved over 37 million people in 15,325 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. National Night Out 2012 is expected to be the largest ever. Once again this year, Target is a national corporate sponsor along with WhitePages.com. The newest NNO corporate partner is NextDoor.com which is a private social network; like Facebook but for your neighborhood. The City of Lafayette will be soon be joining Nextdoor to help connect our community

National Night Out, a year-long community building campaign, is designed to: (1) Heighten crime prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The evening of August 7<sup>th</sup>, residents of Lafayette, and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. The Lafayette Police will have a special presentation at the Target Superstore on S.R. 26 East beginning at 5:30pm until 8:30pm. Please stop by and enjoy refreshments provided by Target as the Lafayette Police present several displays, including; Officer Roll Call & Inspection, Police Bike Patrol Demonstration, Police K-9 Display, D.A.R.E. Exhibit, R.A.D. Programs. Also, while supplies last, tee-shirts will be provided to those who stop by and register with our [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com) information services.

We look forward to meeting you at Target on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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